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Dr. SYED TAJUDDIN :—" Sir, in order to relieve congestion, will Government consider the feasibility of putting up prefabricated buildings? "

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON :—" It is not a question of feasibility; it is a question of finance, which Government can ill-afford now."

Mr. PRESIDENT :—" The rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings. We shall now proceed to the next item."

Cigars and cigarettes imported into and manufactured in this Province.

* 121 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity and the value of cigars and cigarettes imported from foreign countries and from other Provinces in India respectively into this Province; and

(*b*) the quantity and value of cigarettes manufactured in this Province?

The Hon. Sri C. PERUMALSWAMI REDDIAR :—" (*a*) A statement [a] containing figures for the last three years is placed on the table of the House.

" (*b*) Nil."

Scales of salaries of secondary grade teachers.

* 122 *Q.*—Sri B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(*a*) the scales of salaries of secondary grade school teachers prescribed by the Government from 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1949, showing variations effected from time to time; and

(*b*) the scales of salaries for Lecturers, Assistant Professors and Pandits in Government Colleges who are not in the Madras Educational Service from 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1949, showing the variations effected from time to time?

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [b] is laid on the table of the House."

Municipalities where the Building Rules are in force.

* 123 *Q.*—Sri P. S. SRINIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of municipalities in the Province where the Building Rules are in force;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any complaints to the effect that the section relating to the leaving of 4 feet space from the street line works the greatest hardship in the repairing of old houses in some municipalities; and

a Printed as Appendix I on page 1295 infra.
b Printed as Appendix II on page 1296 infra.